

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

**Ravenscroft, Keith N. et al.**

A Continuation Application of  
Application Number

**10/216,638**

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For

**COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR  
METAL COLORING PROCESS**

Art Unit

**1775**

Examiner

**Oltmans, Andrew L.**

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and subsequent examination, please enter the following amendments:

**Amendment to Specification** begins on page 2; and,

**Amendments to claims** begin on page 3.

**Conclusion** begins on page 6.